#### PATENT APPLICATION

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METHOD THEREOF

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2011, please consider the remarks as set forth on the accompanying pages.

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